IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered). Please retain claims in present (allowed) form:

- 1. Cancelled.
- 2. (previously presented) An isolated *Bacillus cereus* IBN-H4 strain (accession number : KCTC 0835 BP) which is insensitive to TMAH and uses TMAH as a carbon source for cell growth.
 - 3. Cancelled.
- 4. (previously presented) A biological wastewater treatment method for removing tetramethyl ammonium hydoxide, which utilizes an isolated *Bacillus cereus* IBN-H4 strain (accession number: KCTC 0835 BP) which is insensitive to TMAH and uses TMAH as a carbon source for cell growth.
- 5. (previously presented) The biological wastewater treatment method for removing tetramethyl ammonium hydroxide of wastewater according to Claim 4, in which treatment is performed by batch culture.
- 6. (previously presented) The biological wastewater treatment method for removing tetramethyl ammonium hydroxide of wastewater according to Claim 4, in which treatment is performed by continuous culture.
- 7. (previously presented) The biological wastewater treatment method for removing tetramethyl ammonium hydroxide of wastewater according to Claim 6, in which the microorganism strain/strains is/are fixed onto a supporting carrier.